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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTER SETS TO GENERATE A  
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**RESPONSE TO PAPER No. 9**

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2001, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, under the heading **Cross**

**Reference to Related Applications**, with the following paragraph:

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This application claims priority from, and incorporates by reference, U.S.  
Provisional application serial number 60/114,574 filed December 31, 1998. The  
subject matter of this application is related to the subject matter of copending  
U.S. Patent application serial numbers 09/384,371, 09/384,442 and 09/384,443,  
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